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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND
THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

11.1.2005

Applicant's or agent's file reference

10003410WO01

FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below

International application No.

PCT/JP 2004/015295

International filing date
(day/month/year)

08.10.2004

Applicant

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1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35

For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.

3. ☐ With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. **Reminders:**

Shortly after the expiration of **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within **19 months** from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase **until 30 months** from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, **within 20 months** from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.

In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of **30 months** (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.

See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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| Applicant's or agent's file reference 10003410WO01 | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> FOR FURTHER ACTION </div> <div> see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below. </div> </div> |
| International application No. PCT/JP 2004 / 015295 | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> International filing date (day/month/year) 08.10.2004 </div> <div> (Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 09.10.2003 </div> </div> |
| Applicant <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA</div> | |

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP 2004/015295

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl⁷ H01L 29/786, H01L 21/336, H01L 51/00, C08F 220/14

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
Japanese Utility Model Gazette 1922-1996, Japanese Publication of Unexamined Utility Model Applications 1971-2004, Japanese Registered Utility Model Gazette 1994-2004, Japanese Gazette Containing the Utility Model 1996-2004

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

Web of Science

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category* | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
|----------------------|--|---|
| P, X P, Y P, A | JP 2004-165427 A (KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.) 2004.06.10, whole document, Figs.1-3 (Family:none) | 5-7, 16-18 11, 15 8-10, 12-14, 23-27 |
| P, Y | EP 1385220 A2 (PIONEER CORPORATION) 2004.01.28, whole document, Figs.1-8 &JP 2004-55654 A | 11, 15 |
| A | EP 1006152 A1 (SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED) 2000.06.07, whole document, &JP 2000-256527 A &US 6252002 B1 | 1-4, 19-22 |

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☐ See patent family annex.

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"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date

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Date of the actual completion of the international search

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| A | M.YOSHIDA et. al., Surface Potential Control of an Insulator Layer for the High Performance Organic FET, Synthetic Metals, 2003.04.08, Vol.137, Pages.967-968 | 1-4, 19-22 |
| A | US 5500537 A (MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA) 1996.05.19, whole document, Figs.1-10 &JP 3-255669 A | 5-18, 23-27 |